

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the notice of non-responsive amendment mailed June 20, 2005, the Examiner contended that the reply filed on April 11, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior office action because the reply failed to present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the newly presented claims (claims 44-46) patentable over any applied references. A review of the April 11, 2005 reply clearly shows that on page 11 of the reply, Applicant sets forth a specific reason why claims 44-46 were believed to be allowable over the cited and applied Aksit et al. and Atkinson et al. references. In particular, it was pointed out to the Examiner that the references when taken individually or collectively fail to teach or suggest the combination of elements set forth in the claim. It is submitted that this fully complies with the requirements of identifying the specific distinctions, i.e. all of the elements in claim 44, and the reasons why the claims are patentable. It is submitted that 37 CFR 1.111 requires nothing further. In the event that the Examiner still believes this is not sufficient, Applicant attaches hereto a substitute amendment fully describing the combination of elements in claims 44-46 which are not present in Aksit et al. nor Atkinson et al.

Also enclosed herewith is an extension of time for one month to August 20, 2005.

Should the Examiner believe an additional amendment is needed to place the case in condition for allowance, he is hereby invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Also enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the one month extension of time. Should the Director determine that any additional fee is due, the Director

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is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No.
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